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The Honorable William H. Pauley III United States District Judge 500 Pearl Street New York, NY 10007-1312

October 31, 2013

Re: <u>United States v. Daniel Delvalle, et al.</u>, No. 12-cr-732 (WHP)

Dear Judge Pauley:

I am CJA counsel for Defendant Daniel Delvalle in the above-referenced matter. I write to request an appearance before Your Honor for purposes of seeking a substitution of attorneys and appointment of new CJA counsel to represent Mr. Delvalle. The reason for this request is because Mr. Delvalle and I have irreconcilable differences of opinion as regards appropriate strategy for handling his defense going forward. Mr. Delvalle has had explained to him that because of these irreconcilable differences, he will need to proceed with new counsel. I have advised Assistant U.S. Attorneys Ryan Poscablo and Santosh Aravind regarding this matter and they have raised no objections.

For the foregoing reasons, I respectfully request to appear before Your Honor to seek a substitution of attorneys at a time during the following periods, if possible: November 1, 2013, from 10:00 a.m. onward; November 4, 2013 from 1:00 p.m. onward; or November 5, 2013 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

Yours sincerely,

Lance Croffoot-Suede

Partner

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